

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

JOHN DILLARD, et al., )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
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 v. ) CIVIL ACTION NO.  
 ) 2:87cv1303-MHT  
 TUSCALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF ) (WO)  
 EDUCATION, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

FINAL JUDGMENT

Pursuant to the joint motion to show cause as to why this case should not be dismissed (Doc. No. 2), an order was entered on February 28, 2007 (Doc. No. 3), directing defendant Tuscaloosa County Board of Education to show cause, if any there be, in writing by April 25, 2007, as to why said motion should not be granted. No response has been filed by defendant.

There being no objection to the show-cause order and the final dismissal of this action, and Alabama Act No. 2006-252 having received preclearance, it is the ORDER, JUDGMENT, and DECREE of the court as follows:

(1) The motion to show cause as to why this case should not be dismissed (Doc. No. 2) is granted.

(2) It is DECLARED as the judgment of this court that Alabama Act No. 2006-252 provides state legislative authority for the method of election and number of seats prescribed by the consent decree the court entered April 29, 1998, providing that the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education consist of seven members elected from single-member districts for staggered six-year terms.

(3) The injunction contained in the prior judgment of the court to the extent it pertains to defendant Tuscaloosa County Board of Education is dissolved.

(4) All claims against defendant Tuscaloosa County Board of Education in this action are dismissed.

The clerk of the court is DIRECTED to enter this document on the civil docket as a final judgment pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

DONE, this the 2nd day of May, 2007.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE